

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 16 as follows:

--The upper member 20 also includes reversely curved upper segment 24 extending out horizontally from the bottom segment 21, and a straight horizontal end segment 26. A horizontal swing arm 30 is also connected to the straight end 26 by a pivot connection 28 to create an articulation joint allowing the swing arm 30 and segment 26 to be folded towards or away from each other to vary the distance a book support 44 is from the upright assembly 18. For this purpose, the swing arm 30 is of a substantial length, so that the book support 44 is spaced a substantial distance from the pivot connector 28 so as to be able to substantially vary the distance the book support 44 is from the vertical 12 lower member by articulation of swing arm 30 and segment 26. However, this articulation also allows rotation about a horizontal axis by the nature of the pivot connection 28 as described below. The reverse curvature of the segment 24 allows a greater range of height adjustment by the telescoping of the portion 21 into lower member 12, as the book support 44 can be lowered beneath the upper end of the lower upright member 12 as the straight portion 21 is telescoped into the lower upright member 12.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 12 as follows:

--However, a user can adjust the orientation of the book support 44 by exerting sufficient turning force thereon to overcome the friction and turn the support 44 to another adjusted position. The axis of adjustment is defined by the pin 66 and thus extends normally to the plane of the book support 44 and transversely to the longitudinal axis of the swing arm 30. The book support 44 can only be rotated with respect to the swing arm on the pin 66 in the plane

of the book support 44 as the tilt adjustment is accomplished by rotation of the swing arm 30

itself about its longitudinal axis.--